

Kingstonian 1 Wycombe 0

A DISPUTED free-kick two minutes before half-time gave Kingstonian their first Isthmian League victory of the season.

Peter Roystone, the Wanderers left back, was judged to have pushed Montague just outside the penalty area, although it seemed the Kingstonian inside right had simply walked into him.

Despite Wycombe protests, Percy Vince slammed the free-kick shoulder high into the corner of the net.

But Kingstonian just about deserved to win a dreary game. They engineered more clear-cut chances than the Buckinghamshire side and only good goalkeeping by Maskell, plus poor shooting, kept the score down.

In midfield, Wycombe looked dangerous, but their attacks, generalised by Horseman and Worley, constantly ground to a halt in the penalty area.

No Effort At Kingston

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WYCOMBE Wanderers went to Richmond-road on Saturday with maximum points in the championship, battle and great expectations. But they played 90 minutes of below-par soccer and never deserved—let alone looked like getting—a share of the points.

In fact had K's forwards been more on target they could well have had half-a-dozen goals. Only their erratic shooting and some smart goalkeeping by John Maskell kept the score down.

Yet while the home side's marksmen were wayward, Wycombe's forwards weren't even marksmen. Not one of the five had a worthwhile shot throughout the match.

Wanderers only went close twice. In the first-half Horseman was just wide with a header and after the interval Baker almost celebrated his 21st birthday with a goal but his weak effort was scrambled away.

Kingstonian's goal came just before halftime when Vince netted a direct free-kick from the edge of the penalty area, the ball entering the top corner of the net through a suspicious hole in Wycombe's defensive wall.

I reckon the free-kick award was a harsh decision. Mr. Reid adjudged that Roystone had pushed Montague in the back. To me they looked to be pushing each other with equal gusto, and play should have been waved on.

There seems little point in mentioning Wanderers individual performances. They were all as bad as each other. Suffice to say that the K's forwards were given ample opportunity to instigate raids from midfield, and the Wycombe forwards were never in the hunt.